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TAGS: CDES, TH; (ROCKHOLD, MAURICE)

SUBJECT: DISPOSITION OF EFFECTS

REF: STATE 077935 (76), BANGKOK 8976 (76)

1. DEPT RECEIVED COPY OF EMBASSY'S FEB 15 LETTER TO OHMER J. ROCKHOLD. DEPT OFFICER CONTACTED HIM AND HE ACKNOWLEDGED RECEIPT OF THE FS-192 AND THE EMBASSY'S LETTERS OF FEB 15 AND DEC 21 BUT STATED THAT HE HAD TAKEN NO RPT NO STEPS TO CLAIM ESTATE OF MAURICE ROCKHOLD. HE FURTHER INFORMED DEPT THAT HE HAD BEEN UNABLE TO CONTACT HIS BROTHER THOMAS ROCKHOLD AND SISTER, MRS. CHARLOTTE HILL. HOWEVER, DEPT HAD NO DIFFICULTY REACHING SIBLINGS BY PHONE WITH ADDRESSES PROVIDED IN FS-192. BOTH THOMAS ROCKHOLD AND MRS. HILL INFORMED DEPT THAT BROTHER, OHMER, HAD NOT CONTACTED THEM AND THAT THEY HAD RECEIVED NO COMMUNICATION FROM EMBASSY RE ESTATE.

2. EMBASSY REQUESTED IMMEDIATELY PROVIDE COPIES OF INVENTORY OF EFFECTS (7FAM 445.4-2) AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR CLAIMING EFFECTS TO MRS. HILL AND THOMAS ROCKHOLD TOGETHER
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WITH A LIST OF ATTORNEYS, AND ANY AVAILABLE INFO RE BANK ACCOUNTS IN BANGKOK, EXISTENCE OF SAFE DEPOSIT BOX AND/OR NAME OF MAURICE ROCKHOLD'S ATTORNEY IN BANGKOK (IF HE HAD

ONE). COPIES OF INVENTORY SHOULD BE SENT TO DEPT IMMEDIATELY IN COMPLIANCE 7 FAM 445.4-2. CONOFF SHOULD DELAY DISPOSITION OF ESTATE (AS CONTEMPLATED 22 CFR 72.48)

UNTIL OTHER SIBLINGS HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW INVENTORY
AND MAKE OWN DECISIONS RE CLAIMING ESTATE AND EXPLORE
POSSIBILITY OF OBTAINING LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION IN
ILLINOIS.

3. IN VIEW OF ROCKHOLD'S LONG RESIDENCE IN THAILAND
(REPORTED TO BE 16-18 YEARS) AND AS FAMILY AND FRIENDS IN
U.S. HAVE INDICATED THAT DECEDENT RESIDED OUTSIDE U.S. FOR
PAST 30 YEARS AND TO THEIR KNOWLEDGE HAD NO RESIDENCE OR
ESTATE IN U.S., DOES THAI LAW APPLY TO DISPOSITION OF
ROCKHOLD'S ESTATE? (22 USC 1175, 1176 AND 22 CFR 72.16).
OM FOLLOWS WITH DETAILS OF DEPT'S INQUIRIES.
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